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LOSS/ PROFIT MAKING AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of nearly 90 airports that are being used for commercial operations in the country, only some airports are making profits and the rest are incurring losses;

(b) if so, the details of the airports that are gaining profits and incurring, losses during the last three years, year-wise, amount-wise; and

(c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken to make the loss incurring airports into profit-making airports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Out of 127 airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI), only 15 airports (including Civil Enclave) made profits during 2006-07. The details of their operating results are given in Annexure-I and details of losses incurred by other airports during last three years are given in Annexure-II.

(c) While many of the loss making airports are being maintained on socio-economic considerations, AAI is making efforts to increase non traffic revenue at airports by better exploitation of commercial opportunities. The city side development of select 24 of the 35 non metro airports, taken up for modernisation, is being undertaken through Public-Private Partnership mode so as to maximise generation of non-traffic revenue.